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BANK ROBBERS NET YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that United States District Judge Kathleen Cardone sentenced brothers 24 year-old Roque Rameriz Anchondo and 26 year-old Pedro Alejandro Anchondo to 77 months and 151 months, respectively, in federal prison after they pled guilty to federal bank robbery charges earlier this year.

On December 5, 2005, the brothers robbed a Bank of West Texas located in El Paso. Later that day, Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and El Paso Police officers located and arrested the brothers at a local motel.

In addition to their sentences, the brothers were ordered to each pay \$1,066 restitution to the Bank of the West and serve three years supervised release after completion of their prison terms. It was prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney William Lewis.

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